GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds demanded by the Bihar Government and details of funds yet to be released by the Union Government due to which construction of roads is lying incomplete:

(b) the total amount of funds given to the Central agencies alongwith their names and details of funds spent by them and funds yet to be released:

(c) whether the Government wants to make special arrangement for getting the incomplete works completed immediately: and

(d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be done?

Answer

ANSWER

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN `ADITYA`)

(a) Engineer in Chief- cum -Secretary, Rural Works Department (RWD), Government of Bihar vide letter No. CE-4-PMGSY-3-40/06-1570 dated 12.07.2010 has demanded for Rs.1,000 crore for construction of roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in Bihar. Out of which Rs. 310 crore has been released to the State Government of Bihar during the current financial year (2010-11) under the programme. Funds are released to States/Union Territories under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) keeping in view the requirements of funds, the absorption capacity and as per the provisions of PMGSY programme guidelines.

(b) The detail of funds released so far under the programme to the central agencies engaged for the implementation of PMGSY in Bihar and the expenditure reported are as under:-

(Rs. in crore)

S. No.	Name of Central Agency	Funds released upto July, 2010	Expenditure reported upto June, 2010.
1.	Central Public Works Department	331.86	329.21
2.	M/s IRCON International Limited	527.26	558.57
3.	M/s National Buildings Construction Corporation Limited	1,060.25	1134.19
4.	M/s National Hydroelectric Power Corporation Limited	768.65	811.62

5. M/s National Projects Construction Corporation Limited	625.96	578.11
Total	3,313.98	3,411.70

(c) & (d) All efforts are being made by the Ministry of Rural Development to release funds required for the completion of ongoing projects under PMGSY in Bihar. However, release of funds is subject to receipt of required information from the State Government and the Central Agencies.